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DRAFT AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated as mailed on June 29, 2005 and having a period of response extending through and including September 29, 2005, please make the below-identified amendments, and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.